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Invention: COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC BEARING
CONSTRUCTED OF POLYETHYLENE
AND AN ETHYLENE-ACRYLATE
COPOLYMER AND METHOD FOR
MAKING THE SAME

Applicant: Richard King et al.

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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the office action dated March 9, 2004 for two months from June 9, 2004 to August 9,
2004. Please charge fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with
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